

Our Mission
-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -

Worship
March 30, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Tribute to Dorothy Blough

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:3-4, 7-8, 10, 13 (NLT)

One: Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.

All: Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness.

One: The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

**All: The Lord is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.**

One: All of your works will thank you, Lord,
and your faithful followers will praise you.

All: For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (#6)

*Prayer

Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (#446)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Father, Forgive Us* Chancel Choir
(by Craig Courtney)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*
arr. D. Kidwell

*Sung Response to Offering *O Come To The Altar*

Teaching Scripture Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

Sermon *Let It Go* Pastor Mark
Re-examining how we become right with God
(Part 1: Pride as a barrier to repentance)

Teaching Scripture Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Sermon *Let It Go* Pastor Mark
Re-examining how we become right with God
(Part 2: Defensiveness as a barrier to restitution)

Reflection and Response

*Sending *Lord I Need You*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Sweet Song* J. Dixon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

Today, March 30th

Childcare is available for infants thru age 4 in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service and the Sunday School hour following.

The Rose Vase in the front is presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of Dorothy Blough's 103rd Birthday today, March 30th, given by her Family.

Pastor Mark and Reba will be visiting family in NY Thursday-Saturday this week. If you have a need for pastoral care, please contact the church office or one of our Deacons.

As we continue our "Let It Go" theme for the season of Lent, our worship service next Sunday (April 6th) will include an invitation for anointing. That invitation will be open to anyone with a burden of any sort that you would like to release to God, our Father, in Jesus' name. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mark.

Table Games are held each week on Wednesdays from 1 to 4PM in the Brethren Haus. YOU are invited to join us. Games played vary but are chosen once we meet. We are always willing to learn a new one if you bring it. Snacks are welcome, but not necessary.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, April 2nd between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd. Families of our Youth and Kids will be invited to share in the light supper at 5:30 in the Brethren Life Center. We also plan to provide childcare for nursery and kindergarten children.

The Mid-Week Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

We need small, wrapped candy donations (lollipops are good, but please no hard candy) for our Easter Party being held on Wednesday, April 16th beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

You Are Invited To the Easter Party on Wednesday, April 16th starting at 5:30 pm. Easter crafts & games, interactive Bible Story, Moon-Bounce, Food, Candy, and so much more!!

20th Annual Taste of the Valley will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at LifePoint Church, 339 Lincoln Way East. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., eating at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. The silent auction starts at 5:00 p.m. and goes throughout dinner. Tickets are \$30.00. Please contact Lynn Rotz for tickets at 717-816-1510.

**Palm Sunday Worship – April 13, 2025
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School**

**Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center**

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children,
ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
*Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

Southern PA District Women’s Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Huntsdale Church of the Brethren, 170 Church Road, Carlisle, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speaker is Dava Hensley 2025 Annual Conference Moderator. She will reflect on our faith in God when we are grieving along with the various reasons for grief. The cost is \$10 per person. Brochures with registration forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. The deadline for reservations to the District is March 29th.

2025 Membership Directories are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have an extra. Small directories are also available for anyone to take. Directory binders can be reused so rather than throwing out your old directory, you can place them in the box provided.

Sign-up Sheet for Worship leading for 2025 is on the Welcome Table in the Brethren Life Center lobby. Please consider serving in this important worship ministry!

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and a light meal each week for our Youth Group meetings. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Brethren Life Center lobby!
Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrel located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

Church Closing Schedule – March – Luke Preso;
April – Sam Wingert; May – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan



March 23, 2025

Worship – 134 Sunday School - 43

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$ 96,400.74
Actual Income through 2/28/25	\$ 61,181.88
Actual Expenses through 2/28/25	\$ 73,077.94
Net as of 2/28/25	\$-11,896.06

*Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Pastor of Music and Worship: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden
Sunday Worship – 9:30 AM - Sunday School – 10:30 AM
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday– Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon
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